

CONFIDENTIAL

CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET~~

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

CD NO. 25X1A

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 23 August 1951

SUBJECT Production of Plants under DDR Ministry of Heavy Industry, Department of Metallurgy

NO. OF PAGES 5

PLACE ACQUIRED [REDACTED]

25X1A

NO. OF ENCLS. (LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO. [REDACTED]

SUPPLEMENT TO REPORT NO. 25X1X

1. The following table gives the production figures in tons for March 1951, the first quarter of 1951, the planned 1951 production, the actual production in percent of planned quarterly production, and production during the same quarter period of 1950. In most cases the actual plants are indicated in parentheses.

Document No.	21
No Change In Class.	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Declassified	
Class. Changed To:	TS S <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Auth.:	HR 70-2
Date:	21 AUG 1978
By:	016

25X1A

CONFIDENTIAL

-2-

25X1A

VVB Vesta	March 1951 in Tons (except as noted)	1st Quarter 1951 in Tons	Total 1951 Planned (in tons)	Percent * 1st Quarter	Comparative Production 1st Quarter 1950
Iron ore: Total	17,942	54,496	260,000	117	41,145
(Brauneswipf)	(12,070)	(36,666)	(150,000)	117	26,149
(Buchenberg)	(5,145)	(13,895)	(80,000)	111	10,796
(Eisenwerke West)	—	(1,659)	—	22	—
(Schmalkalden)	(727)	(2,276)	(30,000)	113	4,200
Crude Dolomite (Wünschendorf) (Gera-Pforten)	15,741	8,707	20,000	186	—
Sinter Dolomite (Wünschendorf)	5,035	14,836	72,780	87	3,030
Ferruginous Limestone (Brauneswipf)	—	—	20,000	—	—
Pig Iron	—	—	4,000	—	—
Rolled Steel, Rolled hot	17,824	45,867	170,000	113	23,717
Rod Steel	6,146	15,096	672,000	100	8,204
(W. Becker)	(3,176)	(7,274)	20,000	104	3,199
(Walzwerk Finow)	(1,967)	(5,622)	32,000	112	5,005
(Dresden-Friedrichs- stadt)	(1,003)	(2,200)	12,000	73	—
Rolled Wire (W. Becker)	541	2,632	6,000	175	824
Rolled Sheet Iron	11,137	27,139	92,000	126	14,689
Thick Sheet Iron (W. Becker, Auerhammer)	6,537	14,909	40,000	124	8,778
Medium Sheet (Auerhammer, Olbernhau)	2,303	7,133	22,000	134	3,679
Thin Sheet (Olbernhau, Burg)	2,297	6,097	22,000	122	2,032
Cold Rolled Products (Faradit, Granienburg, Bad Salzungen)	660	1,700	5,000	138	1,248
Drawn Rod Products (Brotterode) (Lugau)	2,282	6,080	21,000	116	1,122
Pipe (Chemnitz)	124	330	1,500	88	115
Ferro-alloys (Lippendorf)	3,391	8,395	26,100	133	5,515
ferro-silicon					
ferro-manganese					
ferro-chromium					

* Actual production in percent of planned quarterly production.

CONFIDENTIAL

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

-3-

25X1A

VVB Vesta	March 1951 in Tons (except as noted)	1st Quarter 1951 in Tons	Total 1951 Planned (in tons)	Percent * 1st Quarter	Comparative Production 1st Quarter 1950
Copying and milling machines (picas) Lugau	3 pieces	10	70	59	3
Drawn Wire (Auerhauer, Drott- erode)	76	272	1,400	90	281
<u>Chemical</u>					
Press Carbide (Lückenberg)	133	251	700	11.8	---
Isobutyl Alcohol	---	---	---	---	---
Butyl Acetate	---	1.3	6	87	---
Other Solvents	4	11	61	73	---
Crude Limestone (Wünschendorf)	1,512	2,530	15,000	94	---
Construction Lime (Wünschendorf)	1,697	3,114	12,500	98	---
<u>Unplanned Production</u>					
Heavy Spar (Schmalkalden)	110	163	---	---	---
Coal Tar (Olbernhau)	74	173	---	---	104
Electric Power (kwh) (Olbernhau) (Finow) (Salzungen) (Lugau)	120,794 (Total) (32,740) (24,540) (63,000) (454)	352,373 (99,525) 72,250 175,430 5,168	---	---	428,890 (174,060) 82,660 ---
Rod Drawing Products (Delitzsch) (Berlin)	950	1,055	17,000	47	---
Drawn Wire (Delitzsch) (Berlin)	40	143	1,200	71	---
Iron Castings (Quedlinburg, Goswig)	963	2,872	12,360	103	2,535
Cast Iron Rollers	585	1,540	6,700	121	1,167
Ferro-alloys (Spremberg)	455	831	2,400	138	---
Carbide	1,353	4,034	17,300	93	3,779

CONFIDENTIAL

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

-4-

25X1A

	March 1951 in Tons (except as noted)	Quarter 1951 in Tons	Total 1951 Planned (in tons)	Percent * 1st Quarter	Comparative Production 1st Quarter 1950
<u>VEB Brandenburg</u>					
<u>Eisen- und Stahlwerk</u>					
Siemens-Martin Crude Steel	24,003	50,056	415,000	62	—
<u>VEB Edelstahlwerk</u>					
<u>Döhren</u>					
Production Total	2,372	6,494	34,300	134	2,967
Metallurgy only	(1,883)	(5,136)	(26,000)	143	2,160
Machine Construction	(401)	(1,303)	(8,300)	96	807
<u>VEB Stahl u. Holzwerk</u>					
<u>Henningsdorf</u>					
Total Metallurgical Products	33,776	97,121	416,020	102	64,777
Iron Manufacture	(32,349)	(92,873)	(391,000)	109	62,734
Machinery Constr.	(1,427)	(4,248)	(25,020)	79	1,993
<u>VEB Borsigwerke</u>					
Refined Copper	126	347	2,000	69	339
Refined Lead	148	653	500	544	429
Zinc & Alloys	261	888 (plus 202)	2,200	161	411
Al & Alloys	193	383	1,000	153	284
Ni and Tinbase	223	576	3,500	68	323
Bronze and Red Brass	273	843	3,000	112	407
Type Metal	41	66	300	88	30
Wire Bars	572	1,741	5,400	145	1,453
Rolled Products	504	1,675	6,700	104	1,362
Rolled Products of Copper	230	600	2,050	125	197
Copper Pipe	77	254	1,100	102	58
Bars, Profiles	71	141	550	108	37
Sheet & Hoop Metal	42	106	200	212	74
Wire	40	99	200	190	28
Rolled Products of Ni	179	740	3,400	91	752
Ni Pipe	38	129	1,100	45	127
Bars & Profiles	75	142	1,400	138	433
Sheet & Hoop Metal	40	87	600	53	130
Wire	26	82	300	109	62
Rolled Products of Bronze	14	36	50	300	10
Rolled Products of Al	59	145	800	73	346
Rolled Products of Zinc	22	154	400	154	57
Metal Bearings	14,000 units	38,000	135,000	127	23,000
<u>Stahl- und Holzwerke Riesa</u>					
Total Prod.	61,588	177,627	693,000	106	102,067
Iron Prod.	(59,450)	(171,482)	(667,000)	106	98,056
Machine Constr.	(2,138)	(6,145)	(26,000)	104	4,011
<u>Groditz</u>					
Siemens-Martin Steel	11,042	30,252	115,000	120	6,760
Trusses	2,001	7,973	24,000	118	4,501
Iron Castings	2,346	6,793	23,381	166	4,199
S-41 Steel Mold Castings	501	1,236	12,000	41	183
Nonferrous Castings	3,325	6,479	24,000	108	15,070

CONFIDENTIAL

-5-

25X1A

Supplier and Mechanical work VEB Niederkirchner	March 1951 in Tons (except as noted)	1st Quarter 1951 in Tons	Total 1951 Planned (in tons)	Percent * 1st Quarter	Comparative Production 1st Quarter 1950
---	--	--------------------------------	------------------------------------	-----------------------------	---

Total Production	6,113	13,502	47,600	114	8,749
------------------	-------	--------	--------	-----	-------

(Less 1,329 tons of scrap iron and steel which were later subtracted from total)

VEB Maxhütte

Iron Ore	17,989	59,837	325,000	74	62,997
Ferruginous Limestone	17,840	49,002	280,000	70	39,243
Thomas Crude Iron	22,941	67,385	290,000	102	60,133
Thomas Steel	19,637	58,559	250,000	103	50,146
Electro-Steel	3,573	10,418	43,000	104	10,740
Cast Iron	1,819	12,022	26,000	134	13,672
Open-Hearth Pig Iron	4,409	4,552	19,000	65	1,405
Spiegeleisen	1,518	6,045	30,000	101	5,844
Semi-Finished Products for rolling mills	14,072	44,310	124,000	113	34,154
Semi-Finished Products for forges and presses	3,537	11,266	48,000	94	9,149
Rod Steel	4,319	7,444	38,000	99	4,245

VEB Leichtmetallwerk
Rackwitz

Total Production	668	2,010	5,725	119	3,259
Metal Products (Al and Mg alloying)	(609)	(1,784)	(4,790)	112	3,106
Machinery Mold Casting	(59)	(226)	(935)	101	153

Nonferrous Metal

Tin Ore Concentrate (VEB Zinnern) (Ehrenfriedersdorf) (VEB Wolfram)	21,342	59,557	—	108	34,473
Arsenic Concentrate (Ehrenfriedersdorf)	10,085	30,832	—	123	12,293
Antimony (Oberboismdorf)	27,348	46,341	—	185	29,862
Tungsten Concentrate (VEB Wolfram)	8,237	23,093	—	105	3,147
Zinc Conc.	93	235	—	138	—
Pyrites	350	850	4,500	148	—
Refined and Electrolyte Lead	1,323	3,887	10,500	150	2,348
Crude Tin (Zinnhütte)	17	42	225	84	24
Pure Tin (Zinnhütte)	7	24	110	120	19
Aluminum Remelting (Pirkenheerdt, Merseburg)	474	1,655	3,000	221	—
Sulphuric Acid (Muldenhütten, Halsbrücke)	700	1,991	7,500	106	1,893
Nickel Compounds (Oberschlema)	60	78	1,200	31	109
Copper Sulphate (Halsbrücke)	560	1,661	6,000	128	1,311
Arsenic Compounds (Muldenhütten)	5	17	700	11	14
Electric Power Kwh	55,531	166,297	—	—	191,316